

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method is provided for rapidly starting a brushless DC motor including an armature coil in a stator and field magnets in a rotor. The method
5 is composed of supplying a starting current for the armature coil while the rotor is in a stationary state, measuring an induced voltage induced in the armature coil by rotation of the rotor caused by the starting current, and
10 supplying a drive current for the armature coil in response to the induced voltage.

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